(b) A clear picture about participation is likely to emerge shortly. The Summit would discuss all issues concerned with education for all.

(c) and (d) The resolve of the National Policy on Education (NPE), 1986 as updated in 1992 is to ensure provision of free and compulsory education of satisfactory quality to all children upto 14 years of age before we enter the 21st century. The policy and its Programme of Action (POA), 1992 lay stress on having effective linkages between those areas closely connected with education like chid care programmes, primary health care, etc. The POA tabled in both Houses of Parliament on 19th August, 1992 contains detailed strategies and programmes for achieving the goal of Education for All.

Posting of Teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas

175. SHRI J.S. RAJU : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas-category, subject and Vidyalaya-wise, who are still posted in different Kendriya Vidyalayas of the country though there are no sanctioned posts for them for the current session ; and

(b) what are the reason therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan fixes the strength of Vidyala teachers each academic year as per norms laid down for the purpose. The number of posts sanctioned in a particular school each year depends on the strength of students, no. of section, upgradation of classes, introduction of new streams/subjects etc. resulting in addition/ reduction in the number of posts. The teachers who may thus be rendered excess in terms of the sanctioned posts, are adjusted against sanctioned posts in other schools as per transfer guidelines. This is a continuing process and the number of teachers against the over-all sanctioned posts is never exceeded.

Payment of Arrears of Pay to P.G. Teachers Kendriya Vidyalayas

176. SHRI J.S. RAJU : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some Post Graduate Teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas who had been reinstated following court orders in 1987 have not yet been paid their arrears of pay and allowances for the period they were out of job due to Kendriya Vidyalayas orders of removals ; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) Only one teacher was reinstated in terms of Delhi High Court Single Judge's Orders in the year 1978. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has filed appeal against these orders which is still pending. The claimed arrears have not been paid to the teacher since the order has been appealed and is awaiting adjudication. The teacher had also filed Writ Petition in the High Court of Delhi in June, 1993 in regard to payment of arrears for the period of his suspension and removal from service and his posting to Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow. The Writ Petition was dismissed.

The teacher has also filed a SLP in the Supreme Court in regard to payment of arrears for the suspension period which is pending in the Supreme Court.

Modification in Recruitment Rules for the Post of Education Officer

177. SHRI J.S. RAJU : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Recruitment Rules for the post of Education

Officer of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan have recently been modified in so far as they relate to direct ones; and

(b) if so, the details thereto and the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has intimated that, in order to induct bright young persons at senior management level, the Board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in its 56th meeting held on 6th September, 1993 decided to amend the existing rules for direct recruitment for the post of Education Officers in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan as under :

1. Qualifications :

Essential : Master's Degree with minimum 55% marks.

Desirable : (i) Degree or P. G. Diploma in Management/Public/Personnel Administration/Education.

(ii) 5 years' teaching experience.

2. Age Limit :

35 years (relaxable for SC/STs by 5 years).

Introduction of Vocational Education at Undergraduate Level in Colleges

178. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that UGC have selected some of the colleges for the introduction of vocational education at the undergraduate level at the beginning of the next academic year ; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and the names of the colleges where it would be introduced ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by UGC, the Commission, in pursuance of the Programme of Action 1992, constituted a Core Committee to identify vocational courses and to develop their course details for implementation at the first degree level.

The Committee has, so far, identified 35 vocational courses in four discipline areas at the first degree level. One of the recommendations of the Committee is that 100 institutions—30 Universities and 70 colleges including autonomous colleges—be allowed to introduce vocational subject as part of their first degree (12+3) programme. It has proposed a set of criteria which could be kept in view while identifying the institutions for implementing the programme. UGC intends to implement the programme in the Eighth Plan subject to the availability of financial resources.

Percentage of Literacy in Rajasthan

179. SHRI RAJENDRA PRASAD MODI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the percentage of literacy between males and females in Rajasthan ;

(b) the rank of Rajasthan in literacy as compared with other States in the country ;

(c) the steps taken by Government to fulfil the Constitutional obligation to provide education to all (male and female) by the year 2000 A. D. ; and

(d) the total allocation proposed for the Eighth Five Year Plan for education sector in Rajasthan ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) According to the 1991 census, the literacy rate amongst males and females in Rajasthan for the population aged 7 years and above was 54.99% and 20.44% respectively.